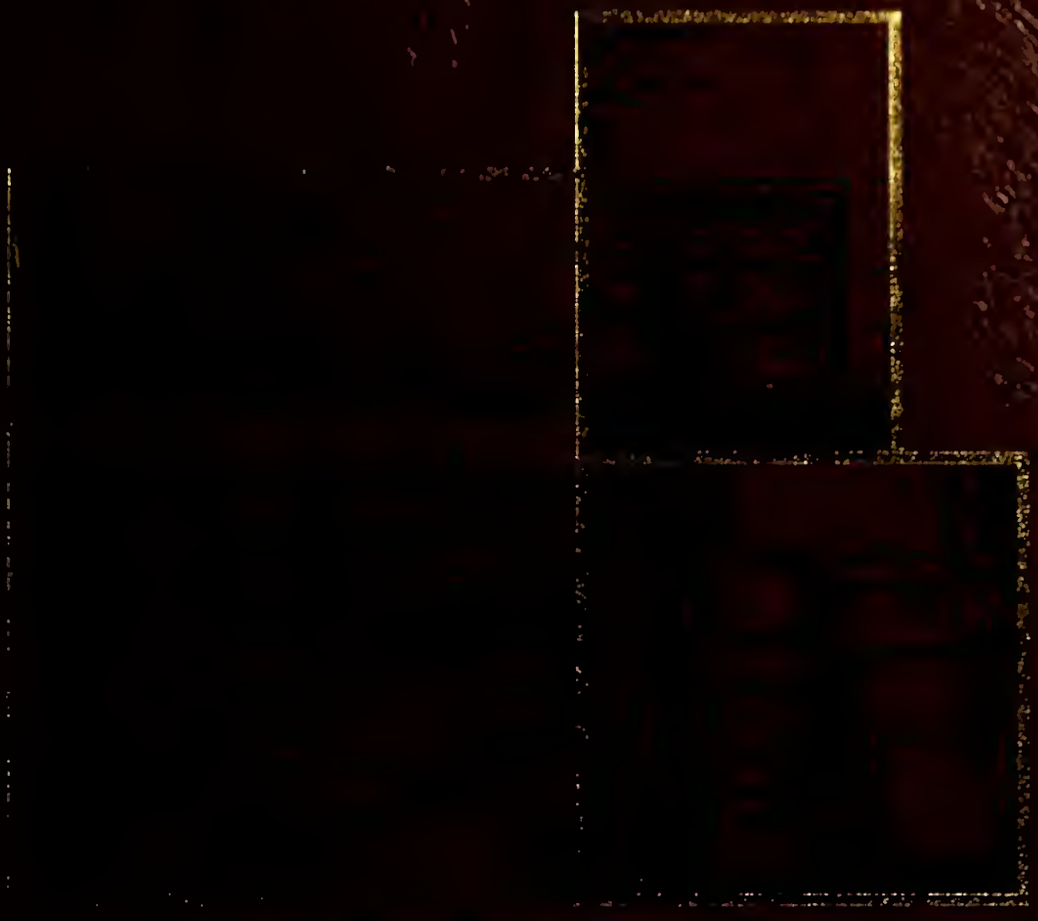

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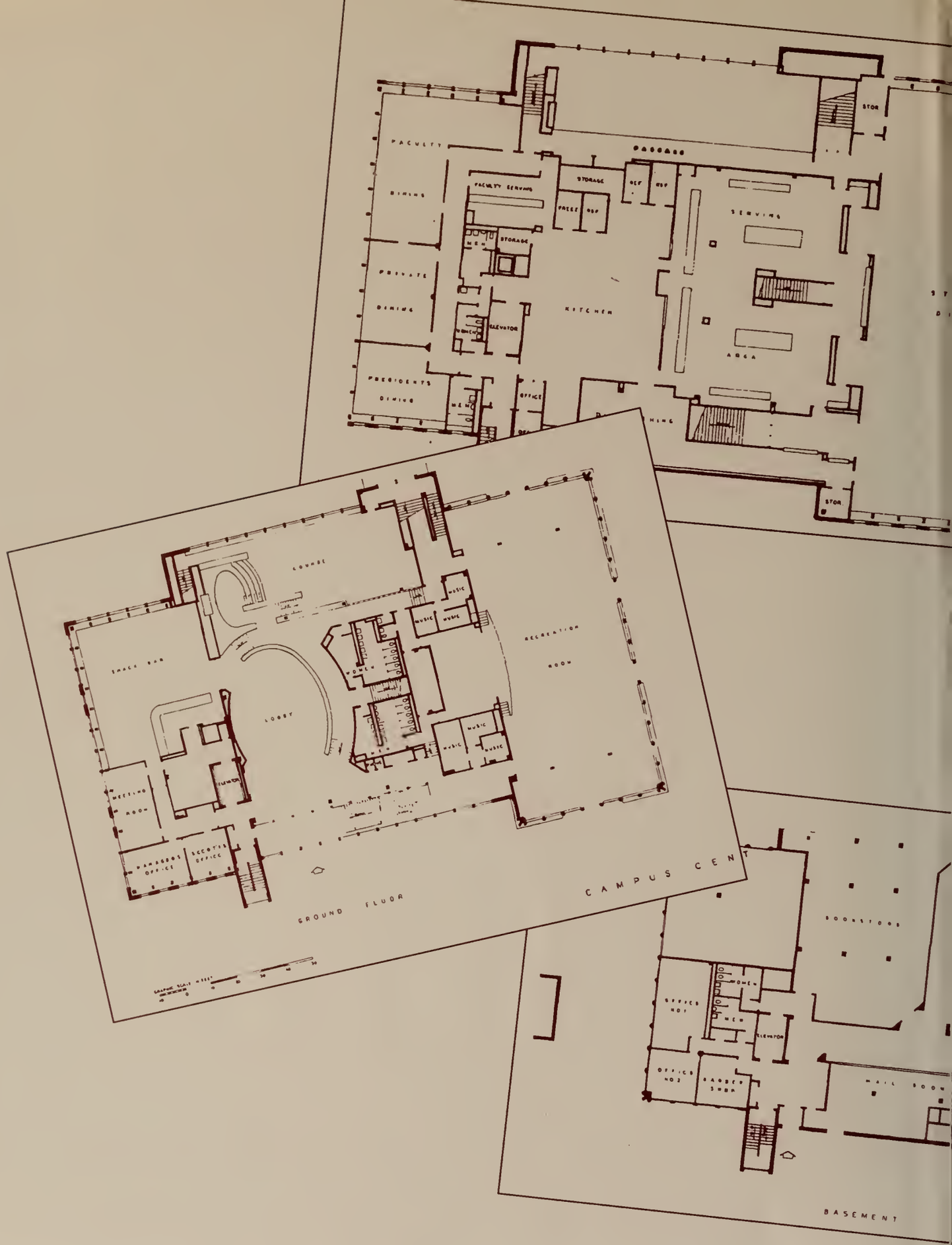
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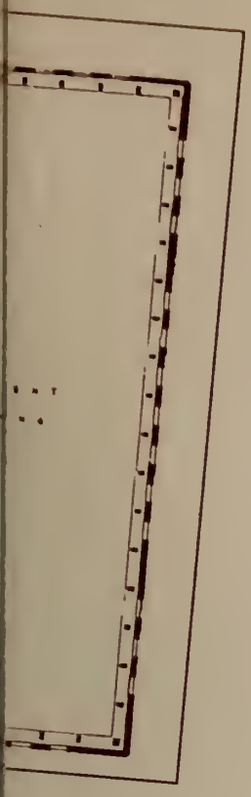

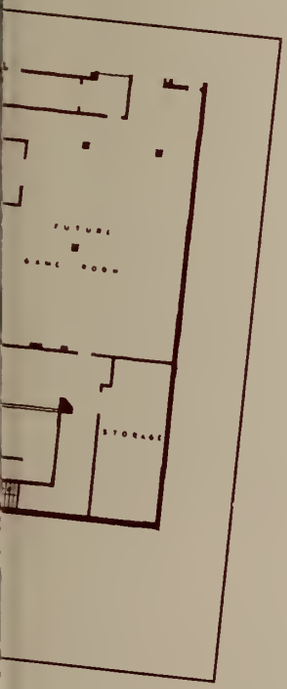

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Growing Up

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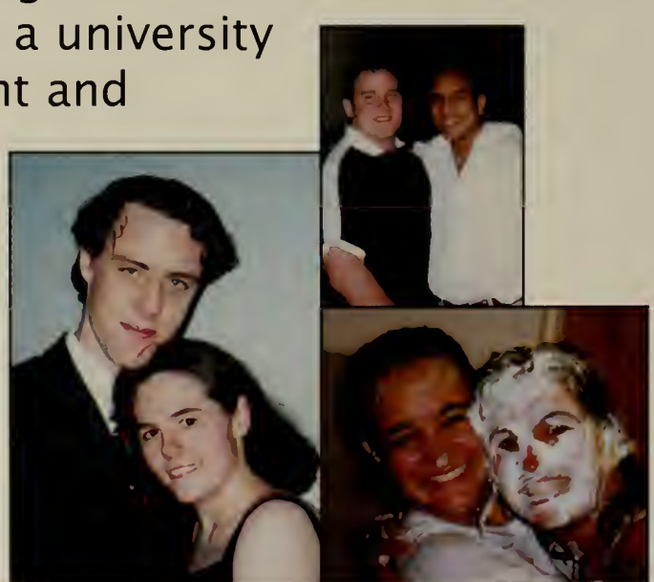
Campus life at Fairfield is constantly changing and growing. Student activities and events have been enhanced and this year, they have reached a new standard of excellence! **FUN AT FAIRFIELD IS NOT TO BE MESSED WITH!** Fairfield has a lot to offer and ***BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE*** creates even more opportunities for all students. The current changes are transforming our two hundred acre campus into a university of excitement and opportunity.



Building for the Future

Beauty of School

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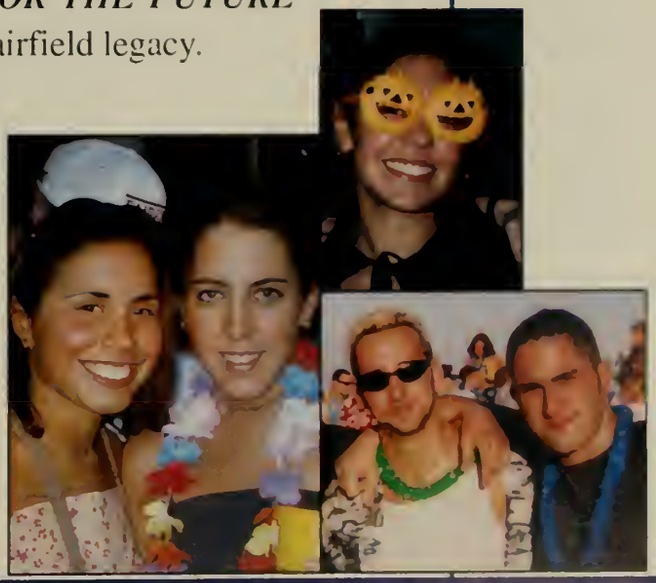
Fairfield University is ***BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE***! During the 1999/2000 academic year, our administration has put into effect the university "MASTER PLAN", whose mission is to thrust Fairfield University into the 21st century in not just a physical transformation but also involving our spiritual and academic lives here on campus. These changes are what make Fairfield special and enable our admissions office to state with pride that high school students are giving Fairfield "a good look" when deciding on what college to apply to. New ideas... new plans...new happenings...new faces...these concepts make ***BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE*** so important to the Fairfield legacy.



WOW, What a Weekend

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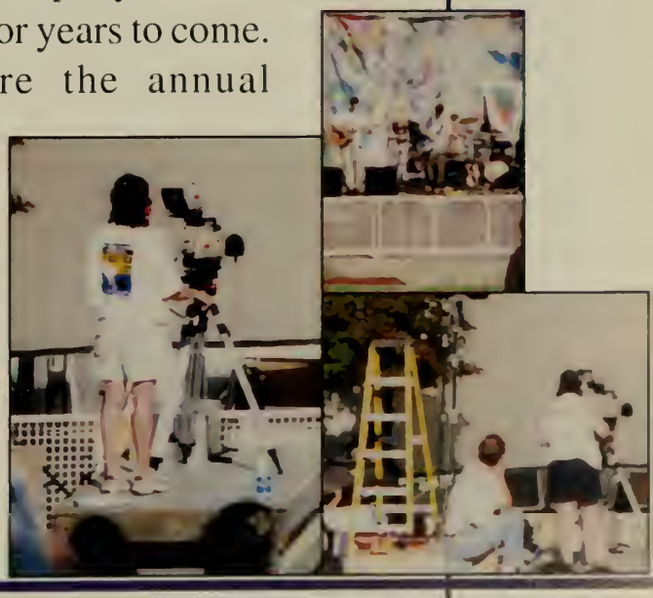
Welcome Back Weekend, a chance for Fairfield Students to get together to kick off of the new school year. There are many events that went on throughout the weekend. An all afternoon concert, Stagstock 1999, sponsored by The HAM Channel, FUSA, and many others. The bands performing were The F.A.T. Cows, Granian, Jump Little Children, and Guster. Each band put on a great show but the band that everyone couldn't wait for was Guster. The day was a great success, great weather, great music, and great company. It will hopefully continue for years to come. Other events were the annual Activities Fair and casino night for the freshman.



Captured Memories

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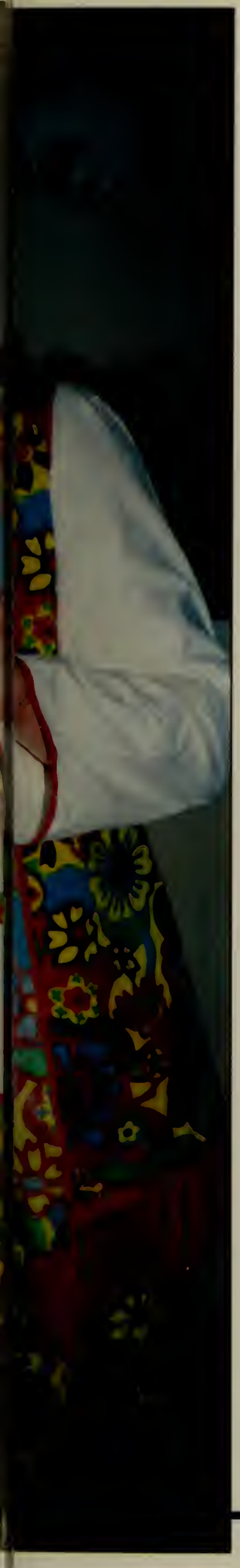
What to Wear?



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The last Halloween of the second millennium, many memories were created. There were a variety of costumes and a lot of partying. Fairfield was in the spirit of Halloween. The Sunshine Kids trick or treated at the townhouses, dorms, and beach houses, All the kids were so cute the received so much candy, It was fun for all. Halloween is the holiday that keeps people guessing who is under the costume.

Somewhere to Go!

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The Class of 2000 senior trip took a southern detour from last year's Montreal destination and ventured to our nation's capital and toured Washington D.C. for two days in spring 2000. This journey, combined with the junior/senior trip to Newport in the early spring, once again proved that Fairfield students can party on the road weather in the halls of power in DC or in the mansions of a New England coastal port.

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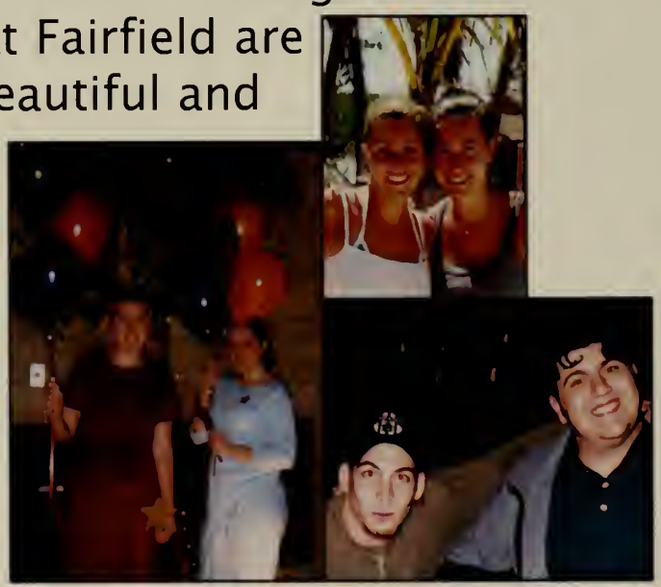
The life at Fairfield is constantly changing and growing. The activities and events have been improving and this year have reached a new high. The fun here at Fairfield is one not to mess with. Fairfield has a lot to offer and is Building for the Future to create even more to offer. The campus and the students are growing towards the future. The constant changes that are happening at Fairfield are creating a beautiful and wonderful place to attend school.



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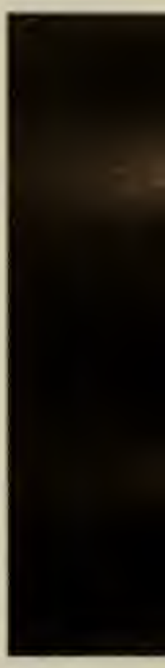

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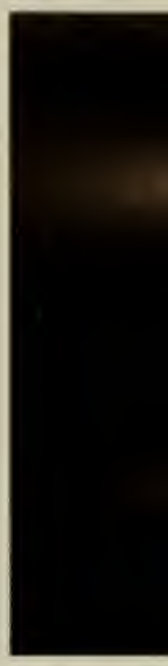

Snowball

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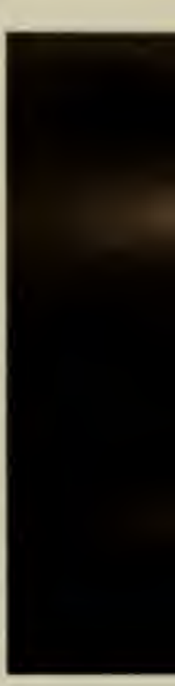

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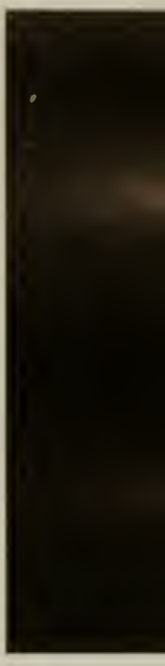

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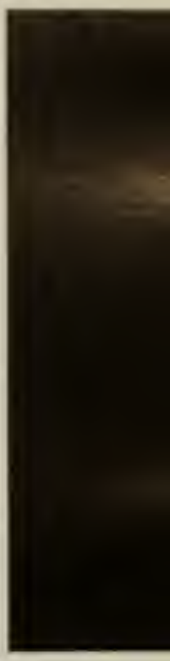

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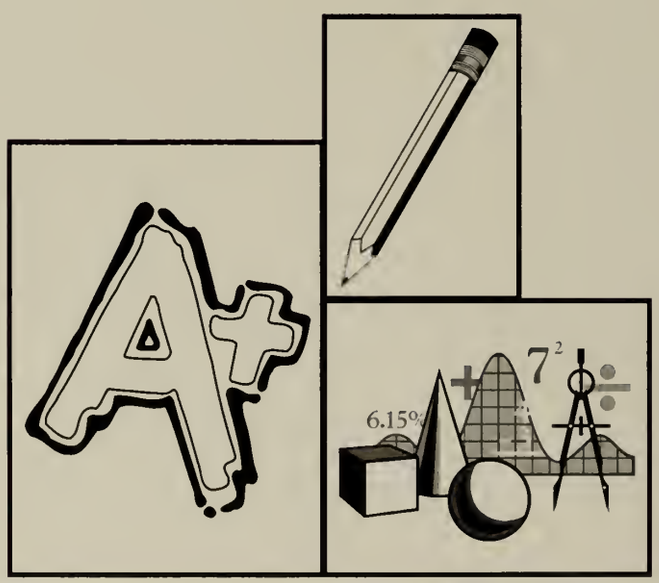
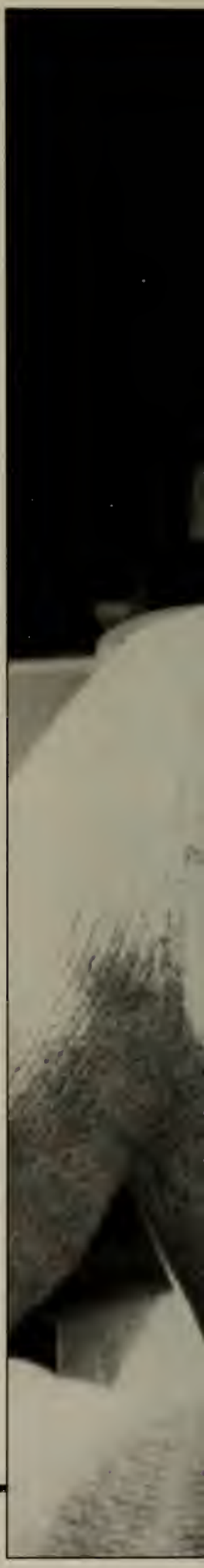




Academics

Bellarmine Medal

Award for the Highest 4-year Academic Average

Lawrence James Dunn III

Saint Ignatius Loyola Medal

Award for Outstanding University Service

Gregory Edward Newman

Student Achievement Awards
Karen M. Affinito

Student Achievement Awards
Jennifer L. Mazzo

**Not pictured Lynda D. Jackson-Sealy

William J. Kramer '60 Humanitarian Award

Award for Community Volunteer Service

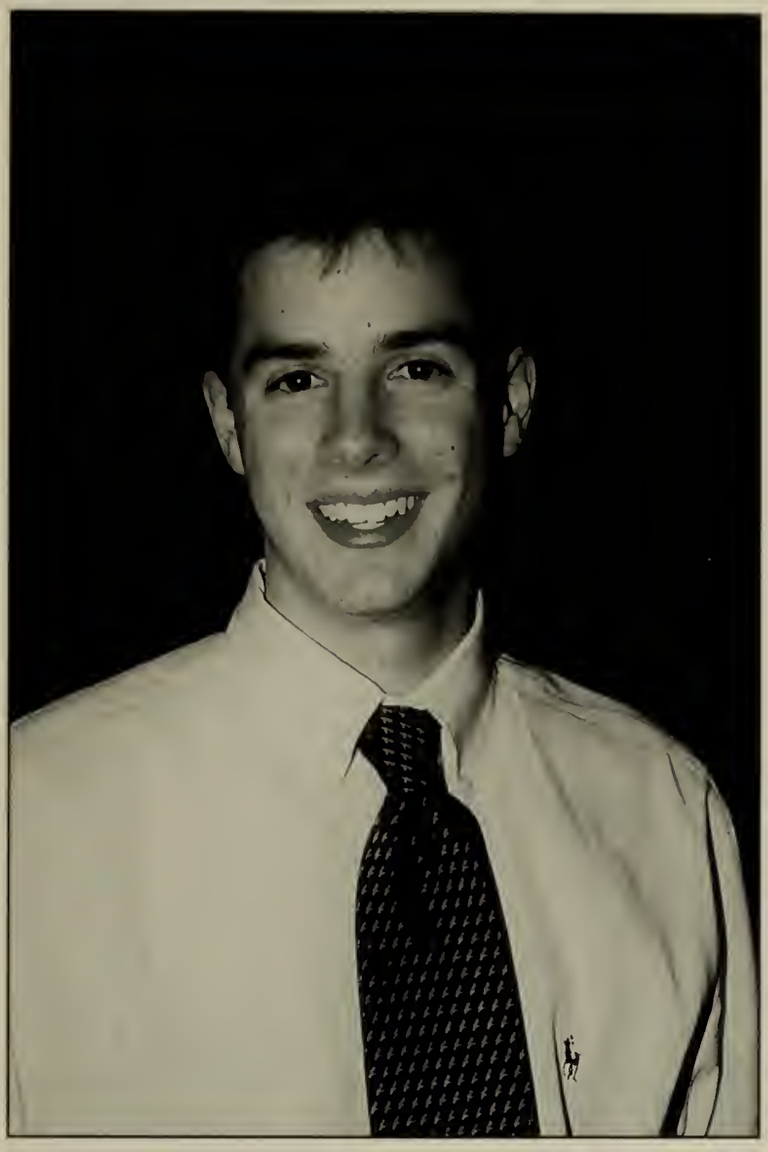
Gregory Edward Newman

Valedictory Speaker
Matthew Peter Day

Kristen Dalbec

Kristen Dalbec of Plymouth, Mass., a double major in International Studies and French, will teach English in France next year. She studied at the Sorbonne in Paris during her junior year and has been an Oral Practice Session French teacher at Fairfield. After her Fulbright year, she hopes to teach at least one year in FrancophoneAfrica, working on educational and economic development.

Lawrence Dunn III



Lawrence Dunn III of Southington will spend the next academic year doing independent research at the International Accounting Standards Committee and studying toward a master's degree in finance at City University in London. He interned with the Governmental Accounting Board in Norwalk. He also studied in a one-week intensive program in Limerick, Ireland doing independent research on the effect of the Euro on the European information system. A double major in accounting and information systems with a minor in mathematics, he was awarded the Bellarmine medal at commencement.

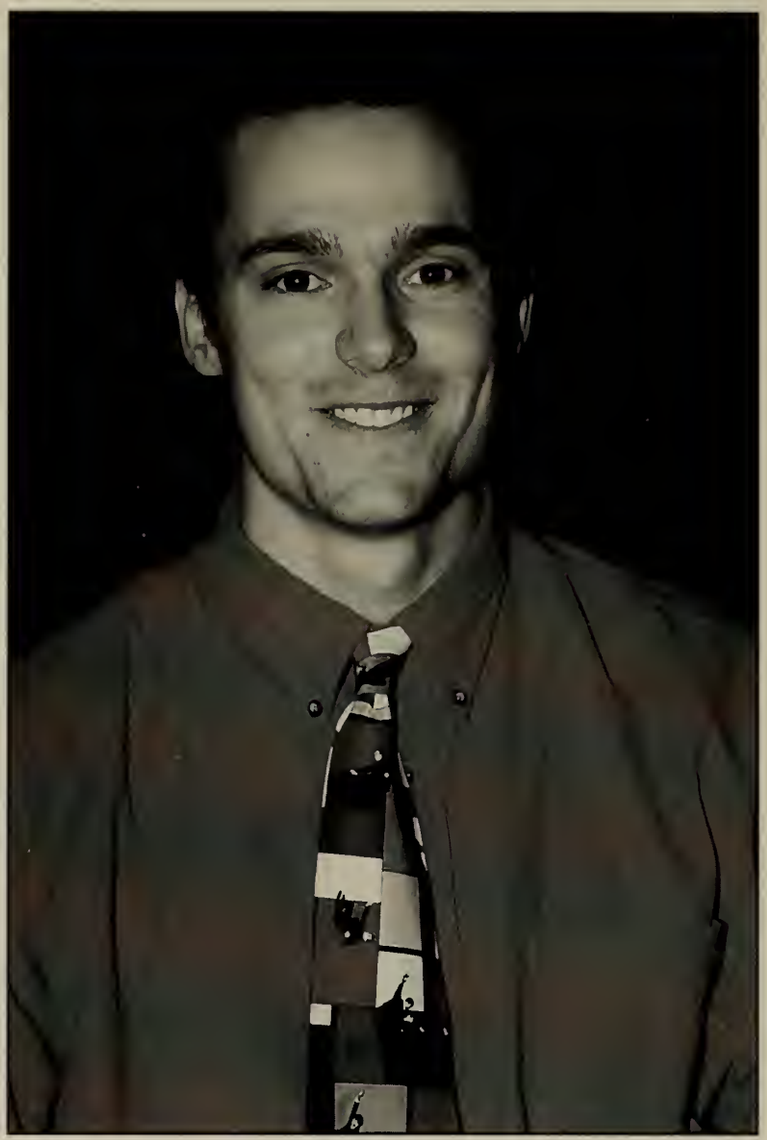
Suzanne Logan

Suzanne Logan of Mundelein, Ill. has been selected to study Japanese history, language and culture while working on an independent research project on Japan's role in nuclear non-proliferation. Suzanne studied in Japan her junior year at Doshisha Women's College in Kyoto. She plans to earn a degree in international law and pursue an international career after studying in Japan.

Thomas Mozdzer

Thomas Mozdzer of Shelton majored in biology and studied in Jagellonian University in Krakow, Poland, during his junior year. He will return to Jagellonian University to carry out research on ecotoxicology with a team of Polish scientists. He was very active in the honors programs at Fairfield.

Bryan Fitzgerald



Bryan Fitzgerald of New Canaan will participate in the Fulbright Teaching Assistant Program in Germany. He spent one school year studying at Heidelberg University in Germany. A double major in International Studies and German, he has been an Oral Practice Session assistant teacher in German. He worked on the HAM channel, Fairfield's student run television station. He hopes to work in internation relations.

Danielle M. Liubicich

Danielle Liubicich of Brookfield will be conducting research on the developmental genetics of marine sponges and working towards a post bachelor's research degree in Australia. She has conducted research since her sophomore year, obtaining highly competitive research grants from Pfizer Inc., and the Council on Undergraduate Research. She will enter a doctoral program at the University of Chicago when she returns from Australia.

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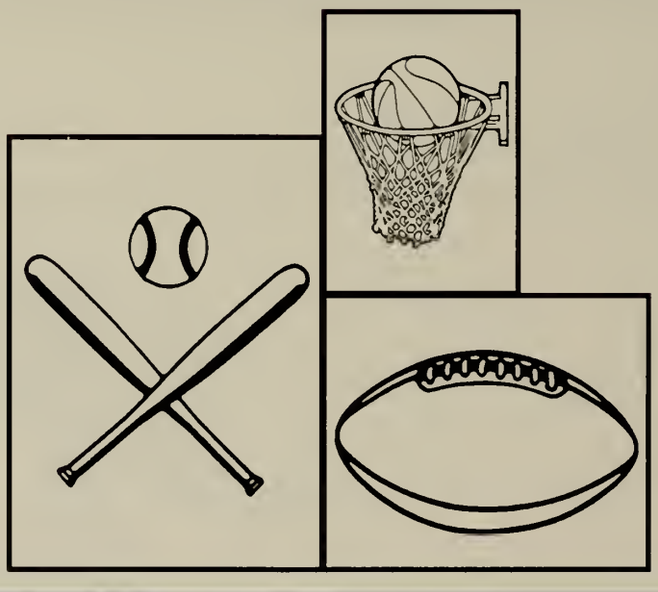

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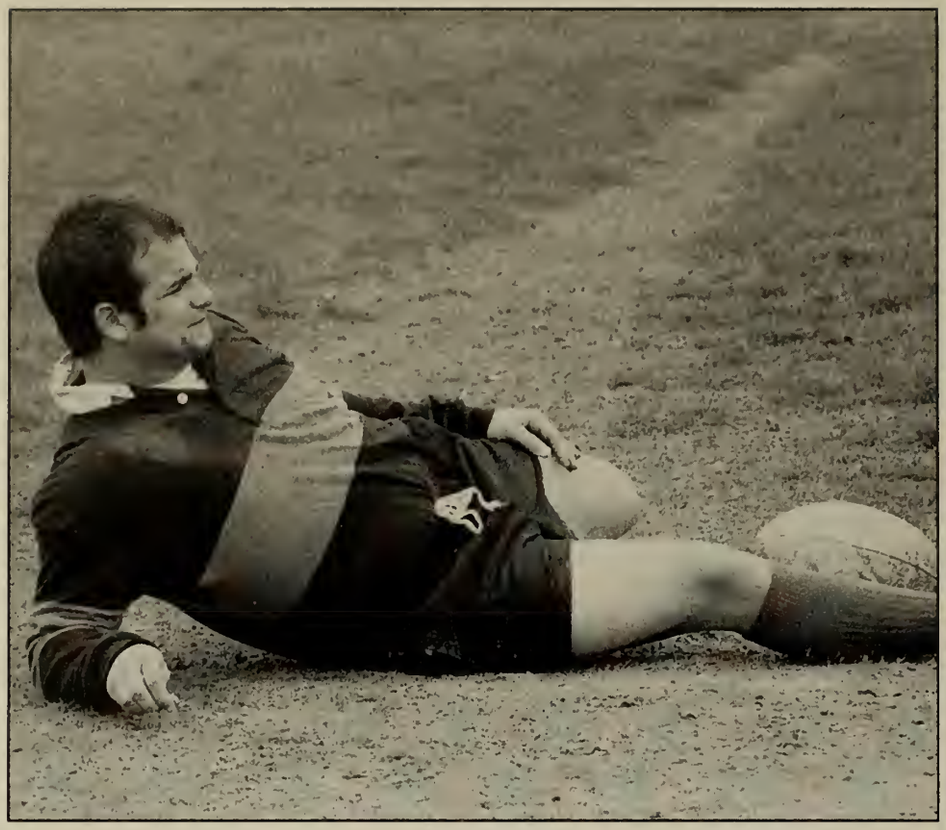
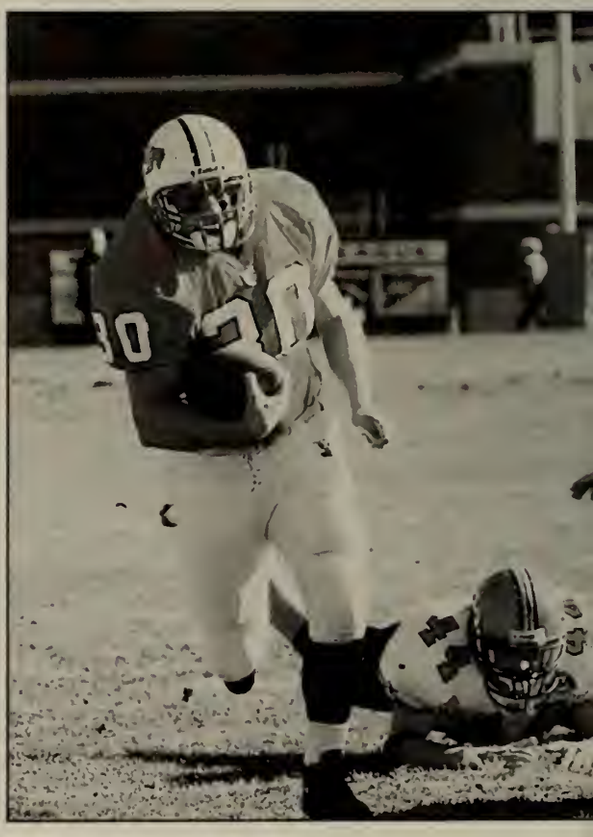
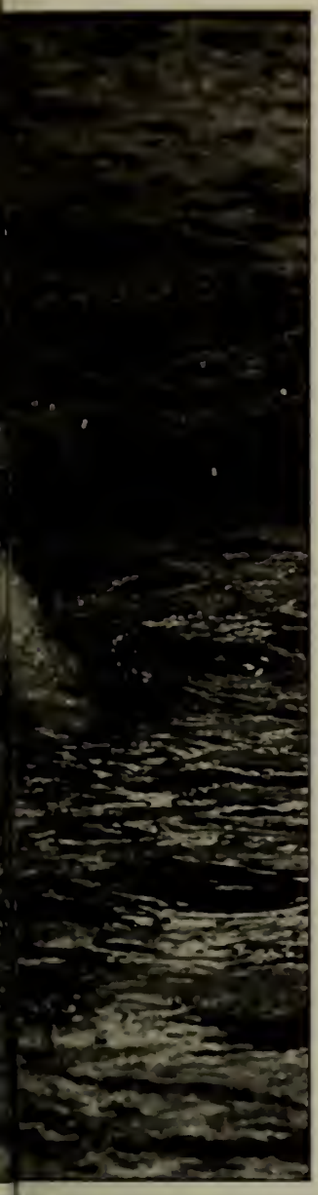






Ring of Honor

In 1996, Fairfield University started its first season as a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference competitor. Of the hundred plus original members only fourteen remained by the year's end. The previous season was the reward for those that stayed on boeard after the frist two seasons of trials and tribulations. The team had accomplished what they had set out to do when they inaugurated the program, and that was to win the MAAC Champi-onship. The year's notoriety brought happinessas well asdisaster. A dark cloud would loom over the great sunny yesterday. The 1999-2000 which held nothing but promises for the team, only graduating one senior, Christopher Silvestri, until the news spread about probationary discipline from the MAAC officials. The 99-00 season that was played would have to be a flawless spectacle of desire and focus. No longer was this team facing adversity from the internal pressures of being of a champion caliber once more but they also faced adversity from the conference itselfand the teams that had no respectfor their athletic prowes. My coach always saidfor us to look at the man in the glass, and no matter how many you may fool in lifeyou can never fool him. The team knew that it would have to be undefeated to have a chance at a play-off bid and unfortunately that was determined early on in the season against Holy Cross which delivered the team the first loss. The team knew the possiblities ofgoing to the playoff was overwhen they were handed thier second loss to Georgetown. It would seem that the teamwould give in or let up now that they were not playing for a reward but unfortuantely for those teams that lay on the schedule that did not happen. The stags prevailed in the remainder of their games. What would have seemed to the outside world as a season of wasted talent, could prove to be the most important to a young men hta played every gamelike it was their last. The character that the young mendisplayed during this 9-2 season may not have been rewarded like the previous 9-2 championship but the lessons learned and the adversity that they overcame speaks volumesjust as loud as the ring of honor.

- Lomax Edwards

scoreboard		
9/ 11	@ Iona	W 42-6
9/ 18	Duquesne	W 34-21
9/ 25	@ Canisius	W 59-20
10/ 02	Central CT	W 41-14
10/ 09	Siena	W 27-0
10/ 16	@ Holy Cross	L 24-23
10/ 23	St. John's	W 24-16
10/ 30	@ Georgetown	L 21-14
11/ 06	Marist	W 57-7
11/ 13	LaSalle	W 42-0
11/ 20	@ St. Peter's	W 45-18

CHAMPIONS

The men's soccer team experienced their most successful season this year posting a 12-8-1 record including their first ever MAAC Championship. The men were lead by ALL-MAAC players, defenders Mark Dietz, and Aaron Kingi, Midfielder Dave Mancini, and Forward Barry O'Driscoll, and also from the ALL-ROOKIE team Bryan Harkin.

The Stags defeated Loyola College in the MAAC Championship 2-1, in Orlando Florida. Dave Mancini was named the tournament MVP. The Stags then advanced to the NCAA tounrament to faceUniversity of Illinois-Chicago in the first round. Unfortunately the Stags lost a heartbreaker 1-0.

SOCCER

9/04	Hartwick	L 1-0
9/07	@ Providence	T 1-1
9/11	@ Loyola College	L 1-3
9/14	Iona	W 5-0
9/17	@ San Diego	L 3-2
9/19	@ UC Irvine	L 2-0
9/22	@ Holy Cross	W 1-0
9/25	Manhattan	W 2-1
9/29	St. Peter's	L 3-2
10/03	@ Rider	W 2-0
10/06	@ Marist	W 2-1
10/08	Canisius	W 3-1
10/10	Niagara	W 2-1
10/13	Yale	W 1-0
10/16	@ Siena	W 2-1
10/19	Brown	L 1-0
10/26	Harvard	L 2-0
10/29	Canisius	W 3-1
11/04	Canisius MAAC (OT)	W 4-3
11/06	Manhattan MAAC	W 3-0
11/07	Loyola MAAC	W 2-1
11/13	Illinois-Chicago NCAA	L 1-0

THREE-PEAT

In the longest game in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) history, the Fairfield University women's soccer team captured its third straight MAAC Tournament title by defeating Loyola College by a 4-3 advantage in penalty kicks. The game ended in a 1-1 tie after 90 minutes of regulation and four overtime periods. The Stags then advanced to the NCAA tournament to play the Boston College Eagles. The Stags lost 4-1 to end their season with a record of 14-5-3.

Pam Cluff earned MAAC PLayer of the Year. The sophomore led the MAAC with 30 points on 12 goals and six assists. Her 54 career points at season's end is already good for fifth all-time at Fairfield. Her 22 career goals also ranks fifth all-time.

Abby Allan, the most prolific scorer in Fairfield history, battled through injuries in 1999, but still managed to finish second on the team with 21 points on eight goals and five assists. The 5-foot-10 senior forward and two-time MAAC Player of the Year. She finished her career tied for the MAAC all-time point scoring record with 139, first all-time among MAAC players with 58 career goals and second all-time at Fairfield with 18 assists.

In eight years of varsity play, Fairfield has now won five MAAC Championships.

SOCCER

9/03	Hartford	L 3-0
9/04	Boston College	L 2-0
9/10	Vermont	W 4-1
9/12	Central Connecticut	W 4-2
9/17	New Mexico (OT)	L 2-1
9/18	Texas-El Paso	T 0-0
9/22	St. Peter's	W 2-0
10/02	Manhattan	W 2-0
10/03	Rider	W 5-2
10/06	Iona	W 3-1
10/09	Niagara	W 1-0
10/10	Canisius	W 3-1
10/13	Marist	W 3-1
10/16	Loyola	T 0-0
10/17	Siena	W 4-1
10/24	Colgate	L 3-2
10/29	Villanova	W 3-1
11/03	Yale	L 2-1
11/05	Niagara (MAAC) (3ot)	W 1-0
11/07	Loyola (MAAC) T 1-1	W 4-3
11/10	Boston College (NCAA)	L 4-1

UPS & DOWNS

To say that the Stgs latest capmaign was a roller coaster ride would be a tremendous understatement. The Red and White played a school record nine overtime games, including two double overtime thrillers, and seven consecutiveextra-period contests. Fourteen of the 20 games were decided by a goal, and the Stags suffered seven one-goal losses. To top it off, Fairfield played five nationally ranked teams, one of the toughest schedules in school history.

Fairfield's second place confenrecne finish earned the squad a second consecutive postseason berth and a showdown with Bucknell in the semifinals of the Patriot League Tournament. The Stags dropped a 2-1 decision in the rematch to finish the season with a 9-11 mark.

Goaltender Kandiss Kulp was named the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year. She went 9-11 with an .814 save percentage and a 2.03 goals against average. Kulp finished her career as the owner of four school records, including wins (35), saves (779) and shutouts (11 1/2).

The Stags were young in 1999 with five sophomres leading the teaminscoring. Fairfield loses just three seniors, Kulp, Mary Tortora, who started a school record 79 career games, and leaves as the school's all-time assist leader (17), and Jen Manaresi.

FIELD HOCKEY

9/02	Radford	W 4-3 (OT)
9/04	@ Maine Tournament	W 1-0 (OT)
9/05	@ Maine Tournament	L 0-1 (OT)
9/11	Colgate	W 3-2 (OT)
9/15	@ Holy Cross	W 2-1 (OT)
9/18	St. Joseph's	L 3-2
9/22	@ Yale	L 1-2 (OT)
9/25	@ Providence	L 4-2
9/29	Hofstra	W 2-1
10/03	@ Rider	W 3-2
10/06	Connecticut	L 8-1
10/09	Ursinus	W 5-1
10/12	Duke	L 5-0
10/16	@ Lehigh	L 1-0
10/23	Bucknell	W 3-2 (2 OT)
10/27	@ Lafayette	L 1-0
10/31	Dartmouth	L 3-2 (2OT)
11/02	Brown	L 5-2
11/06	Bucknell (Patriot League)	L 2-1

Fairfield Cross Country Teams Close Out 1999 Season At NCAA Regional Qualifiers

Several Stags record personal bests in season finale.

Boston, Mass. - The Fairfield University men's and women's cross country teams wrapped up their 1999 seasons at the NCAA Regional Qualifiers at Franklin Park in Boston, Mass. Both the men's and women's teams finished up in grand fashion with several student-athletes running personal best times.

All 13 members of the men's team ran personal bests in the 10k race and to top it off, five of them ran the five-mile split with the fastest times in their careers. Junior **James Butler (Cork, Ireland)** paced the Stags with a time of 33:27. Classmate **Evan McFarland (Wilbraham, Mass.)** and sophomore **David Cruz (Kenilworth, N.J.)** were right behind him at 34:06 and 34:08, respectively. Cruz was one of the Stags that ran his fastest five-mile split at 27:28. The other four were **Matt Cahalane (N. Andover, Mass.)** at 27:51, **Rob Connolly (White Plains, N.Y.)** at 30:57, **John Provencher (W. Hartford, Conn.)** at 31:15 and **Mark Sheridan** at 32:28.

CROSS COUNTRY

9/04 Central CT	8th- 11
9/11 Hartford	5th- 8
9/24 Connecticut	3rd- 8
10/02 Fairfield U	2nd- 7
10/15 IC4A	23rd- 28
10/31 MAAC	8
11/13 NCAA	29th- 33

On the women's side, freshman **Erin Heslin (Kensington, Conn.)** closed out a tremendous rookie campaign by recording a personal best time of 20:04. Several other women has solid races as well. Freshman **Caitlin Feeney (Woburn, Mass.)** ran the race in 21:09 and classmate **Kate Chapdelaine (West Simsbury, Conn.)** was on her heels at 21:31. Rounding out the Stag's top finishers were **Amy Grunther (Basking Ridge, N.J.)** at 21:50, **Tara Donnelley (Bridgeport, Conn.)** at 22:32, **Jen Beecher (Milton, Vt.)** at 22:38 and **Nancy Pecoraro (Stoneham, Mass.)** at 22:47.

As a team, Fairfield men finished 29th out of 33 teams, while the women placed 33rd out of 34.

CROSS COUNTRY

9/04 Central CT	9th- 10
9/11 Hartford	7th -9
9/24 Connecticut	5th- 6
10/02 Fairfield	4th- 7
10/15 ECAC	21st- 24
10/31 MAAC	8th
11/13 NCAA	33rd-34

TRIO OF SENIORS

The Fairfield University volleyball team won a third straight MAAC tournament title, made a third straight NCAA tournament appearance, posted a 30-4 overall mark and a third consecutive perfect 9-0 MAAC record this past fall. Once again the Stags achievements have been reflected in the final 1999 NCAA RPI rankings as they finished 32 out 305 just 8 places behind the program's best ever finish of 24 in 1998.

This team was led by seniors Liz Bower, Jen McLaughlin, and Kim Thomas. These three combined to help put the program "on the map". With over a 120 wins, four MAAC regular season titles, three MAAC tournament crowns, and three NCAA torunament appearances.

Junior Corinne Carlson put together of the best all around seasons in Stag history as she was on her way to being named MAAC player of the Year. Carlson ranked among the league leaders in hitting pct. (.347) aces (.47) kills (3.5) blocks (.73) and digs (3.2).

Coach Jacobs returns 7 letter-winners from that team and has put together a fine recruiting class for the fall 2000. With this prospect in mind, the Stags will be shooting for another 30 win season, and a fourth NCAA tournament appearance.

VOLLEYBALL

9/01	New Hampshire	W 3-0
9/03	@ Portland, OR (Portland)	W 3-1
9/03	Idaho (Portland)	W 3-0
9/04	Memphis (Portland)	W 3-0
9/04	Texas-San Antonio	W 3-0
9/10	Hartford	W 3-0
9/11	Marist & Yale	W 3-0, 3-0
9/17	Harvard	W 3-1
9/17	St. John's	W 3-0
9/18	Dartmouth	W 3-0
9/18	Rutgers	W 3-0
9/21	Massachusetts	L 3-1
9/25	Manhattan	W 3-0
9/30	Brown	W 3-1
10/02	Rider	W 3-0
10/03	Loyola	W 3-0
10/06	@ Villanova	W 3-0
10/08	Central Connecticut	W 3-0
10/13	@ Canisius	W 3-1
10/13	@ Hartford	W 3-0
10/17	@ Niagara	W 3-0
10/21	Marist	W 3-0
10/22	Siena	W 3-0
10/27	@ Yale	W 3-1
10/29	@ St. Peters	W 3-2
11/03	@ Iona	W 3-0
11/05	Princeton	W 3-0
11/06	Connecticut	W 3-0
11/13	MAAC Loudonville, N.Y.	W 3-0
11/14	MAAC Loudonville, N.Y.	W 3-1
11/19	Long Beach State	L 3-0
11/20	USC	L 3-0
12/03	Michigan NCAA	L 3-0

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

The Women's Swimming and Diving Team had a respectable 1999-2000 season. The women's team finished in sixth place at the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships held at Marist College in February. Strong finishers on the women's side included Kelly Taylor with a fourth place finish in the 100 fly and seventh place in the 200 individual medley. Sara Cieski captured fifth place in the 50 freestyle and sixth place in the 100 freestyle. Kate Lawless swam her way to a seventh place finish in the 200 fly. Lauren Reichart, a diver, came in sixth place on the 3 meter board and eighth on the 1 meter board.

- Leanne Stone

SWIMMING

10/23	@ Loyola	L 130- 103
10/30	Rider	L 146- 96
11/06	Providence	L 134- 108
11/10	@ Siena	W 127-101
11/13	@ St. Peter's	W 148- 136
11/20	@ Marist	L 137- 98
12/04	St. Francis	W 121- 54
1/15	@ St. John's	L 101- 73
1/19	@ Iona	W 124- 113
1/22	Holy Cross	L 133- 99
2/16	@ MAAC	6th

FRESHMAN SUCCESS

The 1999- 2000 Aqua-Stag season was littered with trecord- breaking swims. Freshman standout Dave McGovern led the mens team to new heights. McGovern broke the 100 breast-stroke and 50 freestyle records. Numerous relay reocrds were also broken in 200 freestyle relays. The captains of the team were Steve Kapucinski and Matt Collins, they were joined by seniors Roy Edwards and Bob Sheils who added both depth and skill tothe team. Despite the loss of these outstanding seniors the Fairfield swim team expects to excel even further next season.

- John Nuerenburger

SWIMMING

10/23	@ Loyola	L 131- 91
10/30	Rider	L 135- 85
11/06	Providence	L 135- 85
11/13	@ St. Peter's	L 131- 109
11/20	@ Marist	L 144- 125
12/04	St. Francis	W 135-89
1/15	@ St. John's	L 105- 46
1/19	@ Iona	L 124- 81
1/22	Holy Cross	L 122- 104
2/16	@ MAAC	7th - 7

Basketball

The 1999-2000 season was a yeaar of progress for the men's baskebtall team. Second year coach put his stamp ona team that had a great mixtures of season veterans and fierce freshman, which gave the team a kind of big brother little brothereffect. O'Toole once again showed his competitive nature an his ambitious way of building a program by shcheduling perhaps the toughest team in the country year in and year out.

The team finished 14-15 oefvrall and 11-7 MAAC record. Four of the losses came against the likes of Kansas, UNLV, UCLA, and UCONN which were all 200 NCAAtournament teams. Fairfield also recorderd the dans by and 8-2 work in Alumni Hall which kepdt Fairfield fans cmoning and enjoying.

Senior Darren Phillip enjoed a miracle season as a Stag. Phillip became the first stag player this decade to lead the Division I in rebounding (14.1). Phillip also became the first player in Fairfield to earn all-MAAC fiorst tem hnors twice in a row. The senior averaged a douyble double all season (15.9 ppg), which ranked him as the best double double man in the country (24), and he owns the nations streakof 19 ouble double in a row.

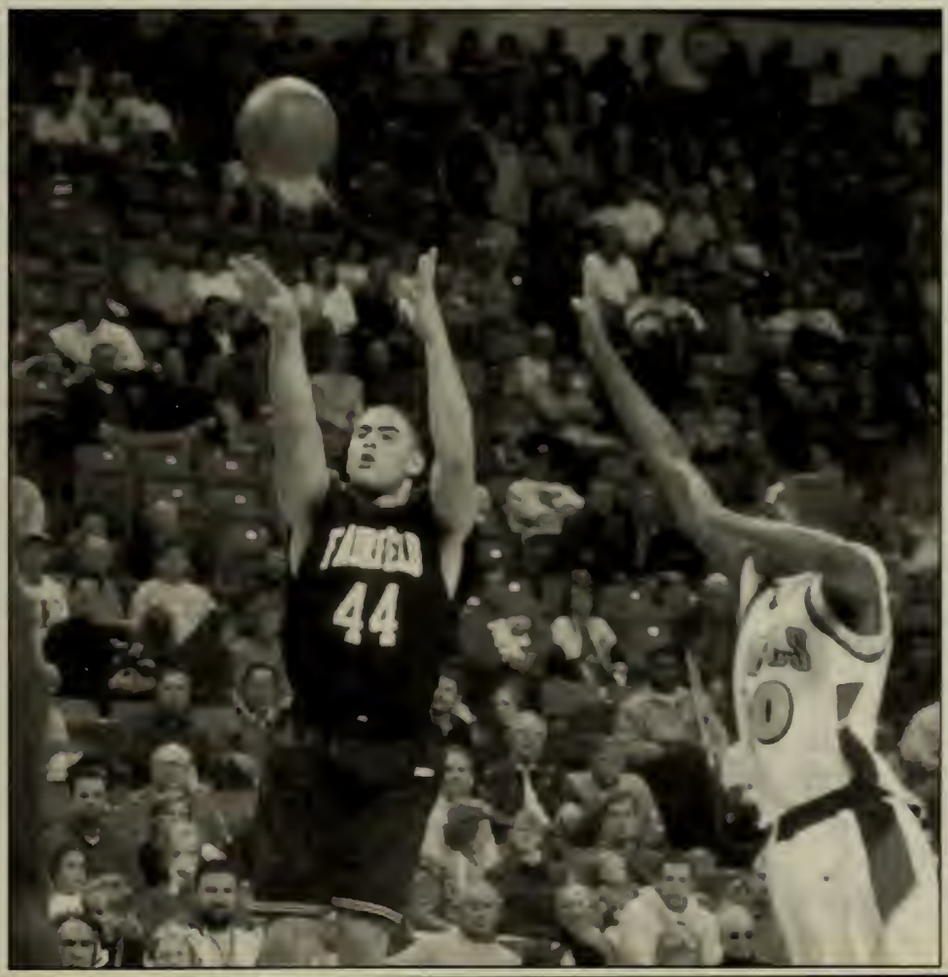
O'Toole once again brought in freshamn that played right away and were integral parts of the team success. Jeremy Logan who was third in the team in scoring eanred a spot on the ALL-MAAC Rookie Team. He and three other freshman Mark Price, Nick Delfico, and and Oscar Garcia and first year player Sam Spann gave the Stags heart, depth and peresonality which is what the program was looking for.

The Stags were better balanced than previous year. Despite losing three seniors Phillip, Andy Buzbee and Sunday Eniojukan, they look for juniors Boo Farrow, Leroy Robertson, Chris Rivers to step it up for more success in the future.

- Darren Phillip

BASKETBALL

11/19	@ Kansas	L 97-71
11/21	@ UNLV	L 92-68
11/23	@ UCLA	L 76-57
11/29	@ Fordham	L 80-68
12/02	Iona	W 97-81
12/05	@ Canisius	L 89-86
12/11	@ Central CT	W 85-82
12/23	@ Connecticut	L 84-60
12/29	Northern Illinois	W 75-63
12/31	East Carolina	L 92-89
1/05	@ Marist	W 78-72
1/08	@ Siena (MSG)	L 88-83
1/15	@ St. Peter's	W 73-62
1/18	Loyola	W 79-60
1/21	Canisius	W 69-57
1/23	Niagara	L 85-78
1/26	@ Manhattan	L 100-93
1/30	Iona	L 90-73
2/02	St. Peter's	W 79-76
2/05	@ Rider	W 74-71
2/07	@ George Mason	L 77-61
2/11	Marist	L 84-81
2/13	@ Niagara	L 77-74
2/18	@ Loyola	W 72-55
2/20	Manhattan	W 85-77
2/24	@ Siena	L 88-84
2/26	Rider	W 84-70
3/04	Manhattan MAAC	W 67-50
3/05	Iona MAAC	L 76-72



WINNING AGAIN

Women's basketball earned the top seed at the MAAC Championship but unfortunately lost in the finals to St. Peter's. The Stags finished the season 25-8.

Gail Strumpf, a 6-foot-4 junior center for the Stags, was named 2000 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Player of the Year. Strumph was among the league's leaders in scoring (19.5), rebounding (11.5) and blocks (2.1), and was also among the nation's leaders with 22 double-doubles. Strumph, scored 645 points this year, becoming the first Stag to score over 600 points in one season. Fairfield's 25 wins tied a program record for wins in a season. The Stags look for big things to come from Strumpf next year.

The Stags graduate four seniors, Allsion Thorne, Sara Friel, Stacy Briscoe, and Ashley Ranaldo. Stags look for big things from MAAC Co-Rookie of the Year, Schrene Isidora, next year.

Coach Diane Nolan won MAAC Coach of the Year. Nolan has won over 350 games in her reign as head coach.

The year marked Fairfield's first appearance in the Women's NIT, capping one of the most successful campaigns in the Stags annals.

BASKETBALL

11/19	@ Wake Forest	W 63-56
11/23	@ Villanova	L 58-45
11/26	Loyola-Chicago	W 83-68
11/27	Towson	W 74-65
12/01	Delaware State	W 83-74
12/03	Siena	W 69-67
12/05	@ Canisius	L 73-72
12/08	Monmouth	W 88-68
12/10	Central CT	W 77-42
12/21	Hawaii	W 63-61
12/22	Vanderbilt HI	L 92-42
12/23	Princeton HI	W 66-56
12/31	Providence	L 76-69
1/04	@ Loyola	W 59-50
1/09	Manhattan	W 91-79
1/11	@ Marist	W 67-46
1/14	Canisius	W 82-72
1/16	Niagara	W 79-66
1/20	@ Iona	W 77-55
1/23	@ Manhattan	W 83-57
1/25	Loyola	W 73-64
1/28	@ St. Peter's	L 73-62
2/01	Iona	W 83-68
2/05	@ Rider	L 89-80
2/09	@ Siena	W 65-60 OT
2/13	Marist	W 66-55
2/17	@ Niagara	W 91-77
2/20	St. Peter's	W 81-64
2/26	Rider	W 70-62
3/03	CanisiusMAAC	W 77-54
3/04	Siena MAAC	W 76-72
3/05	St. Peter's MAAC	L 61-46
3/15	@ Wisconsin NIT	L 83-46

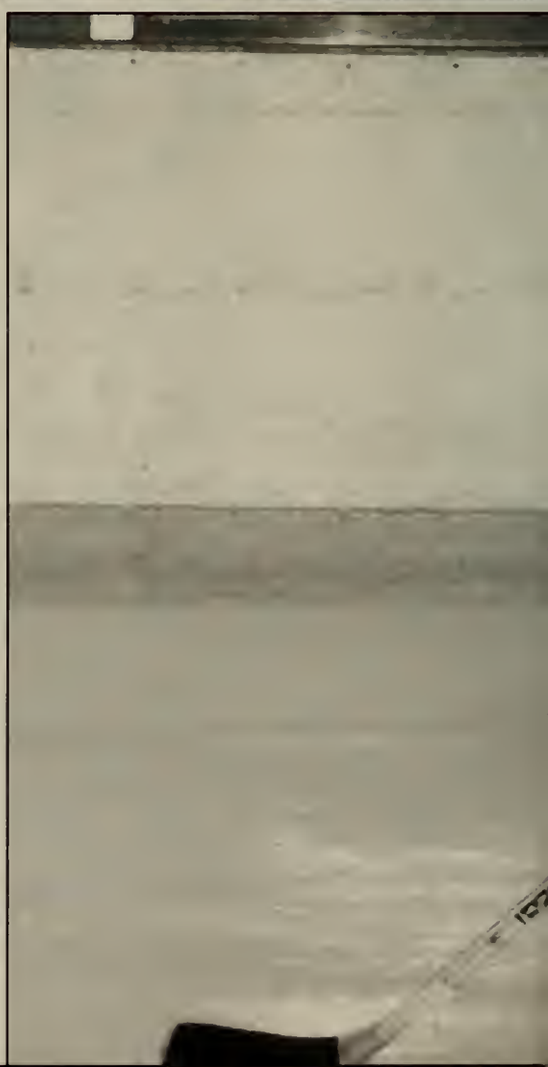
MAKING STRIDES

To the outsider, it might look as if the hockey team made very little improvementin its second seasonof Division I hockeyas the Stags posted two more victoriesand threeties than they did last year.

Though statistics don't always tell the whole story, they never lie, and a thorough examination of the numbersshows Fairfield improved more thani ts win/ loss record indicates, especially defensively and on special teams.

The Stags dropped their goals against averagefrom 7.10 last season to 5.34 this year. The Stags allowed an unthinkable 14 short handed goals last season compared to just five goals this year.

Coaches love to point out that whent he team does well, the individual honors follow, and that certyainly held true for Fairfield forward Rae Metz, who was named to the MAAC conference All- Rookie team.



ICE HOCKEY

10/22	Army (Q-Cup)	T 2-2 OT
10/23	Consolation (Q-Cup)	L 5-1
10/29	Air Force Academy	L 6-1
10/30	Air Force Academy	L10-1
11/05	@Mercyhurst	L 5-4
11/06	@Canisius	L 9-5
11/12	@Quinnipiac	L11-2
11/13	@ Quinnipiac	L 8-2
11/20	@AmericanInternational	L 5-1
11/21	Sacred Heart	T 3-3 OT
11/30	Army	L 2-0
12/03	Bentley	W 5-4
12/04	Holy Cross	L 3-1
12/07	@ Army	L 6-2
1/07	@ Bentley	W4-3OT
1/08	Bentley	T 4-4OT
1/11	@UConn	L 5-1
1/14	@ Iona	L 4-1
1/15	Iona	L 4-2
1/21	American International	L 5-3
1/22	@ American International	L 6-5
1/28	Mercyhurst	L 8-2
1/29	Mercyhurst	L 4-1
2/02	Iona	L 6-2
2/04	Sacred Heart	L 4-0
2/05	Sacred Heart	L 4-2
2/1	@ Holy Cross	W 9-6
2/12	Holy Cross	L 6-2
2/18	Quinnipiac	L 8-0
2/19	Quinnipiac	L 6-1
2/25	UConn	L 7-3
2/26	@ UConn	L 5-2
3/03	@ Canisius	L 6-2
3/04	@ Canisius	L 3-2

Adversity

This year's men's lacrosse team faced much many tough times as they drudged through one of their toughest schedules ever. Despite all the odds against them, the Stags repeated as ECAC Champions beating up on Mt. St. Mary's 15-4 in the championship game. It was the third straight season Fairfield has finished with at least ten wins as they closed out the season 10-7. Not bad for a team that played four of the nation's top 25 teams!

It was quite a year for individuals especially for senior co-captains J.T. Groarke and SPenser Steele. Despite missing five games due to injury, Groarke finished as the Stags and MAAC leader with 29 assists and was second on the team with 41 points. Steele enjoyed one of the best individual season's in the history of Fairfield men's lacrosse as the attackman set a new single season record with a remarkable 48 goals and tied the single season record of 75 points. In a 13-5 win over Harvard, Steele almost singlehandedly beat the Crimson, tying the single game record at Fairfield with six goals. Steele was named MAAC Player of the Year and also became the first Stag ever to earn First Team All-New England honors.

The Stags lose only three seniors from the championship squad, and six of the team's top seven scoring threats return in 2000 and Goalie Josh Olson's 9.36 goals against average will in next year's squad be a factor.

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Womens Lacrosse

The Fairfield women's lacrosse team was led by junior Jessica Jordan and sophomore Lauren Uhr. Jordan tied her own single season record of 25 assists and owns the school record of 60 career assists. Jordan was also named to the All- MAAC team for the second consecutive season. This year she was ranked 10th in the nation with an average of 1.82 assists per game. Uhr led the team in goals this year with 24.

The Stags finished their year with a record of 5-11 and lost in the semifinals of the MAAC's to Manhattan. Team play was a big factor during the season as 17 Lady Stags scored a goal. The leadership came from junior captains Colleen Cunningham, Carleigh McWilliams, and Shannon Moran.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Fairfield women stags advanced to the MAAC Championship game but unfortunately came up short losing 5-4 to Loyola. Seniors Lenka Hurton finished 13-9 overall this season and posted an 11-7 mark as the Stags' number one singles player. Senior Nancy Searle went 10-5 in singles action, including a perfect 4-0 mark in the number three spot and a 5-4 record in the number two spot. Sophomore Kelly DiMario posted a 5-4 mark in the number three spot and went 6-2 with Elizabeth Steege at number two doubles. Fairfield's other sophomore, Kristy Golden, finished 7-11 with a 4-3 record in the number five spot.

The Stags graduate four seniors this year, and next year's team will be filled with underclassmen as coach Ben Johnson will not have a single senior to replace as he returns two juniors and two sophomores from a team that advanced to the MAAC tournament finals. While the Stags will be young for the upcoming 2000 season, the talent is in place for another successful season.

Men's Tennis

The 1999-2000 men's tennis program finished third in this year's MAAC tournament posting an 8-10 final record. Seniors John Coakley, Kevin Karl and Patrick Barry all contributed to the Stags fine season. Kevin Karl and Pat Barry posted three singles wins, while John Coackley and Joe Fennell each had two in Fairfield's MAAC tournament.

Promising returnees junior Jarrett Basedow, and Freshman George Crouse will lead the stags next season. Basedow posted six singles wins, three in the number one spot and three in as the number two player. Crouse burst onto the scene as a freshman registering six victories, three in the number one position and three in the number two spot.

BASEBALL

After a 4-13 overall start and a 1-5 beginning to the MAAC schedule, the Stags turned this into the best season in program history. By winning 24 of the last 33 games, including 16 of 19 in league play, the Stags closed out the 2000 season at 26-20 overall and 17-8 in MAAC play. The 26 wins set a new program record, and the league mark was also good enough for third place, earning a birth in the MAAC tournament for the first time since 1997.

The Stags made their mark offensively hitting as well as defensively, setting new program records for fielding percentage with .964 home runs with 43.

One of the leading players for the Stags this year was sophomore pitcher Dan Krines. Krines put together one of the best seasons by a Fairfield pitcher in years, posting a 8-2 record with a 3.39 ERA. He set a new program record as he tossed 103.2 innings, completed 9 games, and struck out 44, while walking just 14.

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3/03/2000 San Francisco San Francisco, Ca. L, 8-3
3/03/2000 San Francisco San Francisco, Ca. L, 4-1
3/04/2000 San Francisco San Francisco, Ca. L, 14-7
3/04/2000 San Francisco San Francisco, Ca. L, 11-8
3/10/2000 Winthrop Charlotte, NC L, 5-2
3/11/2000 Ohio State Charlotte, NC L, 13-6
3/11/2000 Marshall Charlotte, NC W, 4-1
3/12/2000 Marshall Charlotte, NC L, 8-1
3/14/2000 Winthrop Rock Hill, SC W, 5-4
3/15/2000 Davidson Davidson, NC L, 15-1
3/19/2000 Marist Fairfield, Conn. L, 5-1
3/19/2000 Marist Fairfield, Conn. L, 6-5
3/20/2000 Marist Fairfield, Conn. L, 18-4
3/21/2000 Hartford Fairfield, Conn. W, 6-5
3/25/2000 Lemoyne Fairfield, Conn. L, 10-3
3/25/2000 Lemoyne Fairfield, Conn. W, 3-1
3/26/2000 Lemoyne Fairfield, Conn. L, 5-1
3/28/2000 C.W. Post Brooklyn, NY W, 14-13
3/29/2000 Central Connecticut State Fairfield, Conn. W, 12-8
4/01/2000 Canisius Buffalo, NY W, 8-7
4/01/2000 Canisius Buffalo, NY W, 10-2
4/02/2000 Canisius Buffalo, NY W, 6-4 (10)
4/04/2000 Army West Point, NY L, 9-5
4/06/2000 Connecticut Fairfield, Conn. W, 16-13
4/08/2000 Iona New Rochelle, NY L, 5-2
4/08/2000 Iona New Rochelle, NY W, 5-4
4/10/2000 Iona New Rochelle, N.Y. W, 14-0
4/13/2000 Seton Hall South Orange, NJ L, 6-3
4/15/2000 St. Peter's Fairfield, Conn. W, 11-7
4/20/2000 Central Connecticut State New Britain, Conn. W, 9-6
4/24/2000 Manhattan Riverdale, NY W, 8-4
4/24/2000 Manhattan Riverdale, N.Y. L, 9-2
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4/29/2000 Niagara Niagara University, NY W, 5-2
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5/02/2000 Rhode Island Kingston, RI W, 5-4
5/06/2000 Rider Fairfield, Conn. W, 5-2
5/06/2000 Rider Fairfield, Conn. L, 6-3
5/07/2000 Rider Fairfield, Conn. W, 4-3
5/13/2000 Siena Loudonville, NY W, 2-1 (13)
5/13/2000 Siena Loudonville, NY W, 4-0
5/14/2000 Siena Loudonville, NY W, 6-4
5/21/2000 Le Moyne (MAAC Tournament) Fishkill, N.Y. W, 3-1
5/21/2000 Marist (MAAC Tournament) Dutchess Stadium, Fishkill, N.Y. L, 11-5

SOFTBALL

The women's softball team was led by senior standout Theresa O'Connor. O'Connor recieved the MAAC Player of the Year Award finishing the season with a team high .368 batting average, the second time she has led the team in the past three seasons. She also collected 67 hits in her 55 appearances, the second-highest single season hit total in school history.

Pitcher Mellissa Santos tied the school record for most wins in a season with 17 and shattered the single-season strkeout record by 80. The right hander ended the season with 204 strikeouts in a school-record 193.2 innings pitched.She owned a 7-3 record in conference play with a 1.21 ERA.

Under head coach Julie Brzezinski, the lady Stags finished their season with a 27-28 record and advanced to the MAAC torunament for the fourth straight season and ending up in third place.

GOLF

The Fairfield Men's Golf Team was led by juniors Michael McAdams and Jack Hammond. McAdams emerged as one of Fairfield's top golfers, posting the team's best score in four tournaments. He finished second at the Hofstra Invitational at +12 and tied for ninth at the NEIGA Championships with a one-round score of 76. McAdams placed 18th at the MAAC Championships.

Hammond had his best collegiate season, highlighted by a 19th place outing at the Hofstra Invitational with the help of a hole-in-one on the 201 yard, par 3 17th.

The Stags finished seventh in the conference but look to have a bright future ahead of them with McAdams and Hammond, along with sophomores Sam Lauria, Tom Lucash, and Mike Gearan.

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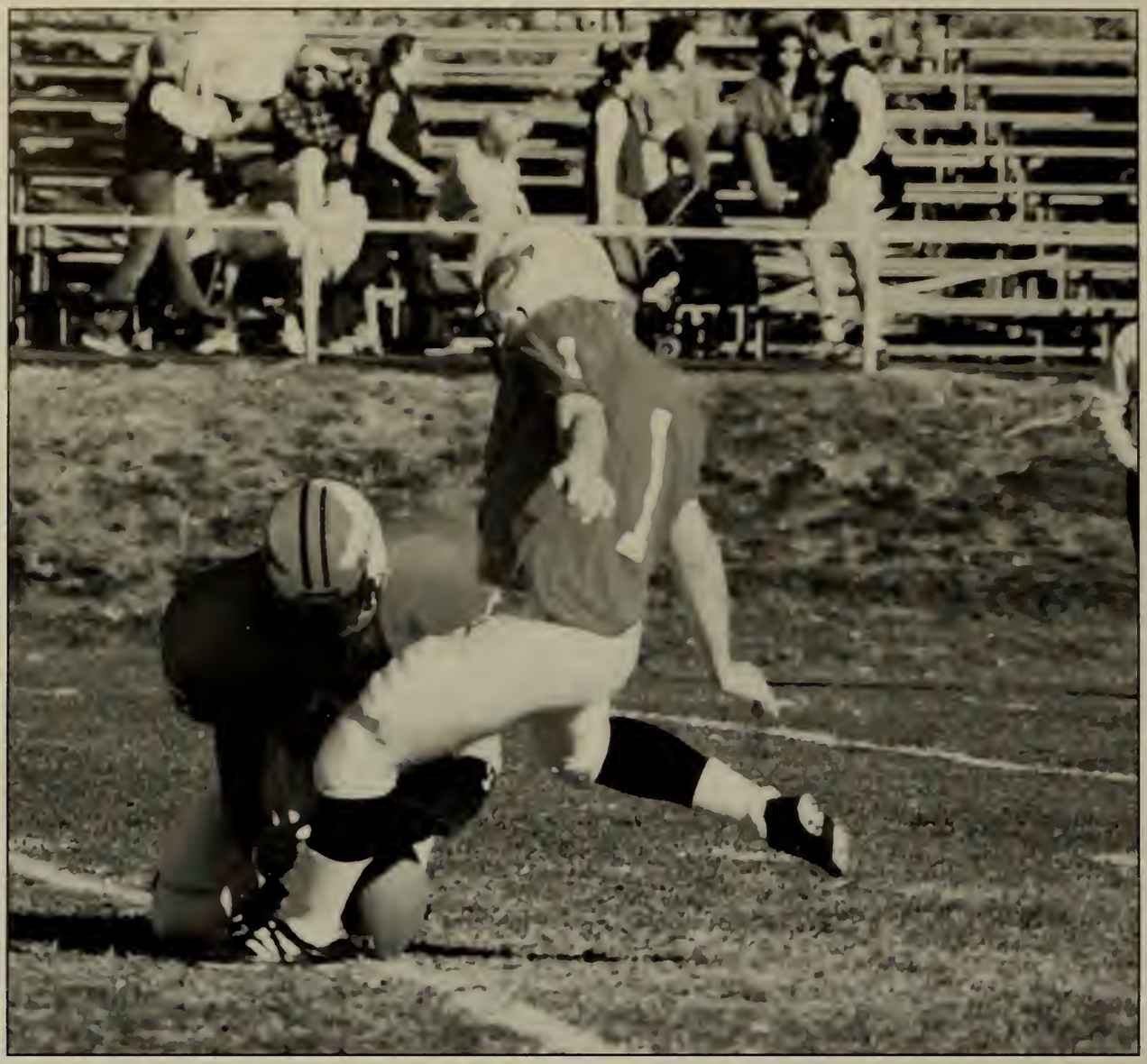

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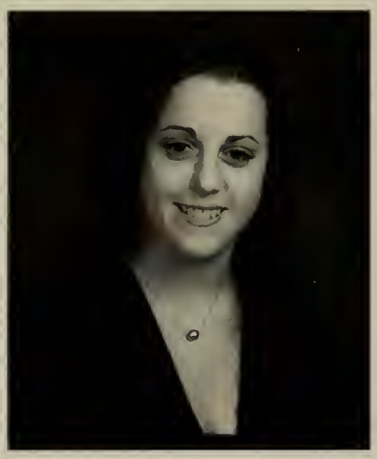

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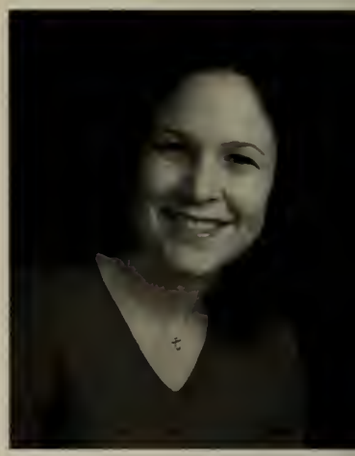

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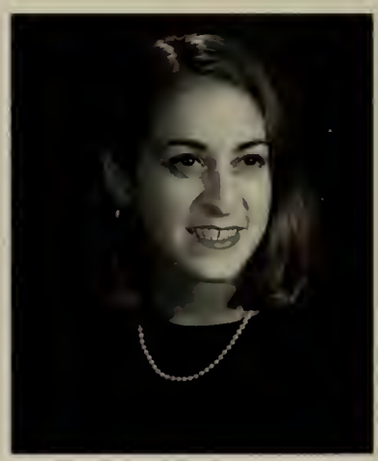

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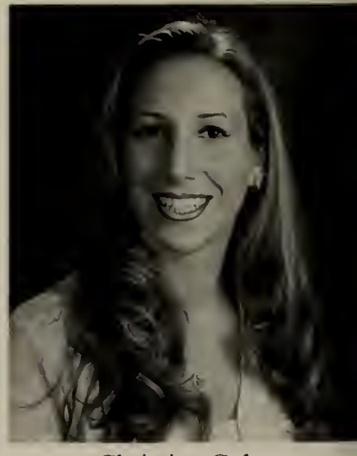

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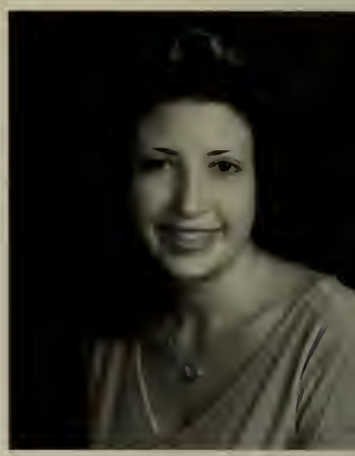

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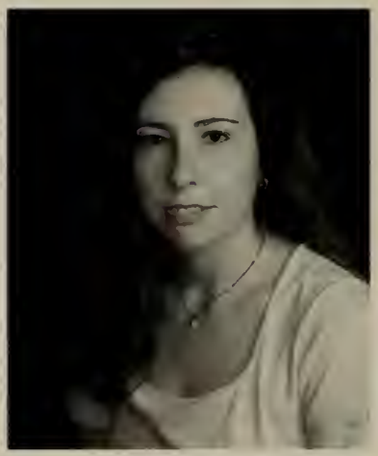

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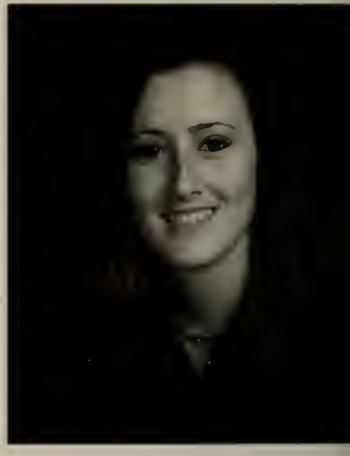

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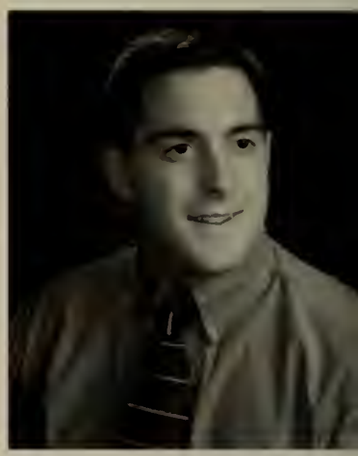

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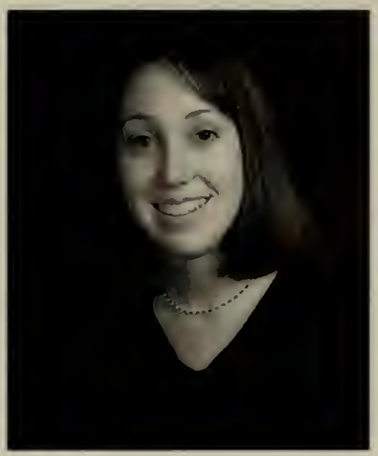

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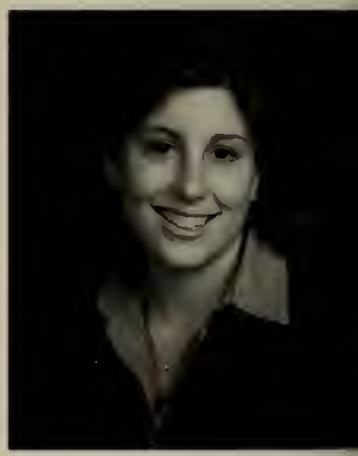

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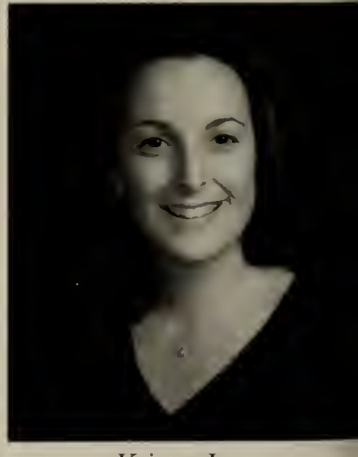

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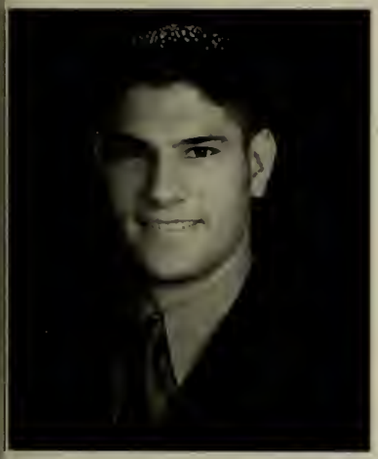

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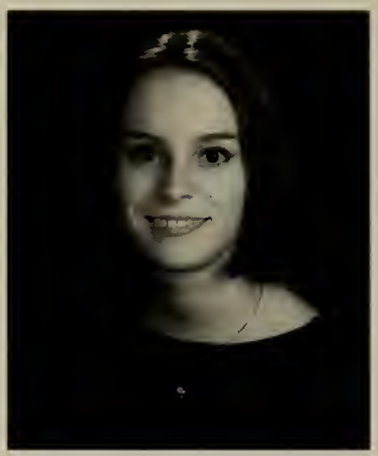

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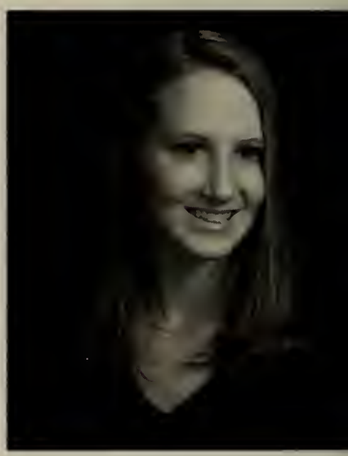

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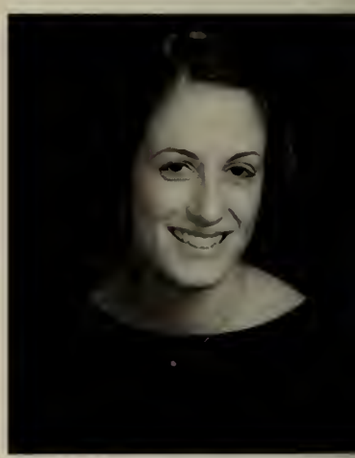

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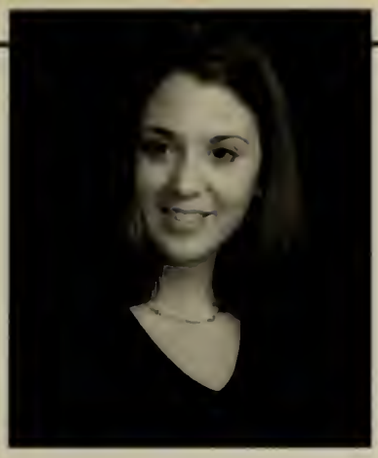

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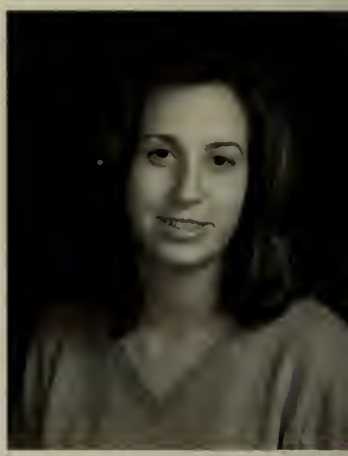

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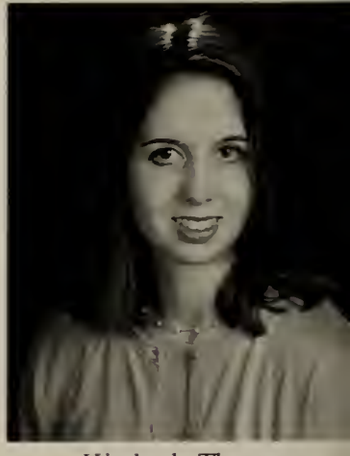

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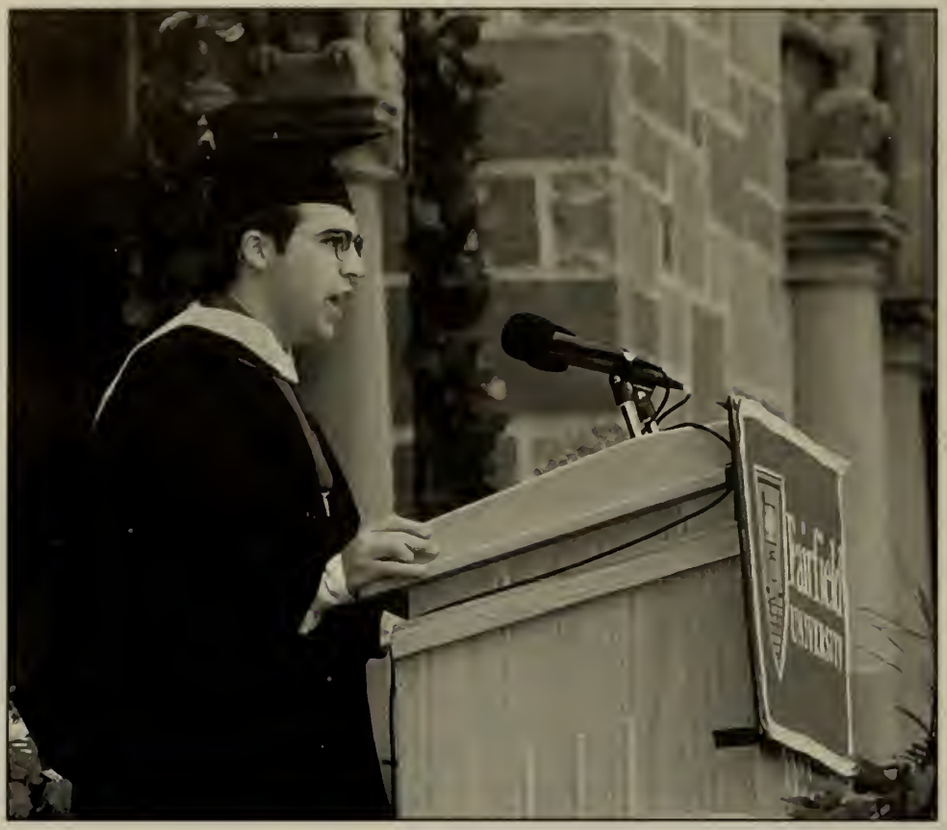

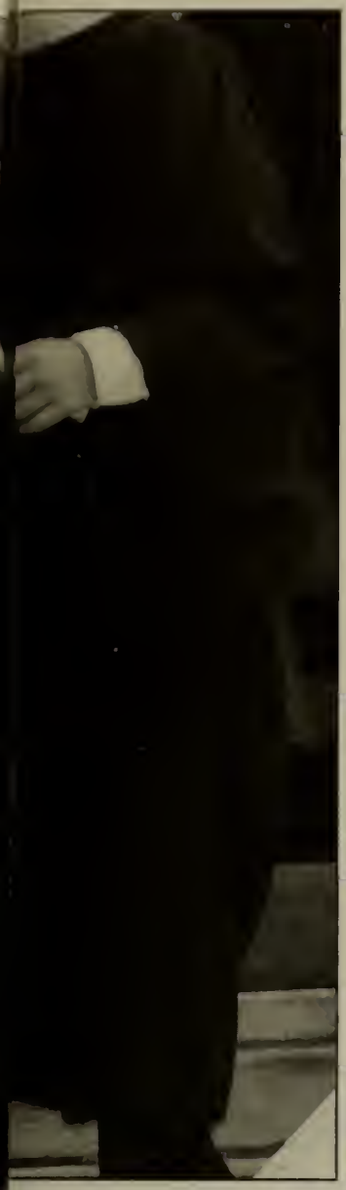

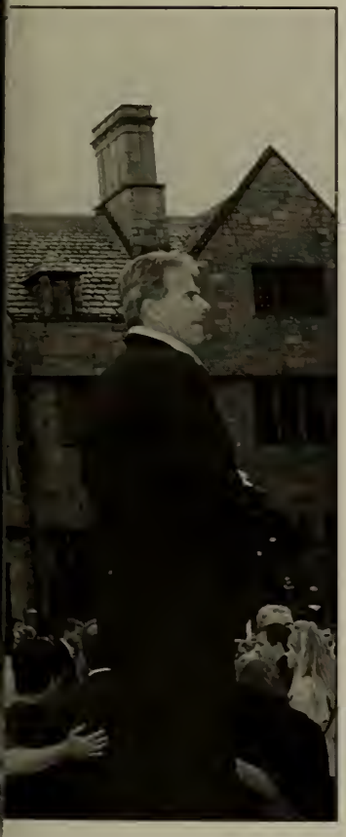

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Standing ovation for Brother Rick Curry, S.J. at Fairfield University's 50th Commencement

Brother Rick Curry, S.J., Ph. D., is an actor by training and on Sunday, May 21, he brought his audience - 1100 Fairfie University graduates and about 10,000 families and friends - to their feet in a standing ovation. With eloquent passion he broug to life the story of his own disappointment and anger as a disabled person that led him to found the National Theatre Workshop f the Handicapped (NTWH).

Born without a right hand and forearm, Brother Curry was a doctoral candidate at New York University when he learned th many of his classmates were supplementing their incomes by acting in commercials. After gaining the approval of his Jesu superior, he made many attempts to get an audition. Arriving at one agency for a mouth wash commercial, he was greeted by secretary who burst out laughing. "Jim put you up to this, didn't he?" she asked. When he insisted he was there to audition for t commercial, she replied, "Please leave. I couldn't possibly send you upstairs. If I send you upstairs, I could lose my job."

It was that moment, he said, of looking into the face of prejudice that changed his life. "Nothing had prepared me for th rejection," he said. Less than two days later, he decided he would start the National Theatre Workshop for the Handicappe which has now been in existence for 23 years. Artists, he explained, have the gift of imagination, which has no physical boundarie

Brother Curry urged the new graduates to celebrate their differences and use their imaginations to change the world. Commenceme took place on the Bellarmine Hall Lawn, despite an overcast sky and some early morning drizzle. The graduates had been giv small packets with clear, plastic rain ponchos, "just in case," but when the rain held off and the sky even brightened by the end the ceremony, they gleefully tossed them into the air.

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NewsWorthy

Bill Bradley former basketball star and Senator of New Jersey tried his hand in the presidential race, but did not succeed. George W. Bush was to visit Fairfield but canceled at the last minute.

The little mosquitoes caused many deaths by transmitting the West Nile visus. This was a big problem in the Tri-State area.

Firefighters stand for a moment of silence, Fri. Dec. 10, 1999 at 6:13pm. exactly one week after the first alarm sounded for the Worcester Cold Storage and Warehouse Co. building fire which killed six firefighters in Worcester Mass. Following the moment of silence, bagpipers played "Amazing Grace" and the firefighters resumed their search for the remains of four of the firefighters.

Texas A&M students and rescue workers gather at the base of the collapsed bonfire Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, in College Station Texas. The stacks' center pole, apparently snapped and the stack collapsed. At least five students working on the structure were killed and more than 25 injured in the accident.

NewsWorthy

Elian Gonzalez was six years old when he barely made it from Cuba to the US and was seven when he was flown back to Cuba with his father, his mother died on the way over from Cuba.

Pope John Paul has fallen ill many times over the last year but in a time of grieving in the New York, the Pope was able to make the decision to appoint Bishop Egan of Bridgeport to take the place of the late Cardinal O'Connor.

US Coast Guard search for surviors of the EgyptAir Flight 990 plane crash off the coast of Nantucket. Just months after John Kennedy Jr. died in a plane crash, along with his wife and sister-in-law off of the coast of Martha's Vineyard.

Hurricane Floyd hit the east coast and create a great day and a half of canceled classes, when it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Sports

Major Sporting Event Winners:

World Series: New York Yankees beats Atlanta Braves
Super Bowl: St. Louis Rams beats Tennessee Titans
Stanley Cup: New Jersey Devils beats Dallas Stars
NBA: L.A. Lakers beat Indiana Pacers
U.S. Women's Cup: U.S. beats Brazil
PGA: Tiger Woods (breaking many records)
Wimbledon: Venus Williams beats Lindsay Davenport, Pete Sampras wins.

The New York Yankees win their 3rd World Series in four years by sweeping the Atlanta Braves, winning 12 straight World Series games. Making it 25 in 100 years. The team of the Century.

United States' Joy Fawc shoots on goal whi applies pressure on Braz Mia Hamm scored the g ahead goal in the 60th minu as the United States be Brazil 4-2, clinching the U. Women's Cup tournament

St. Louis Rams quaterback Kurt Warner attempts a pass as Tennessee Titans defensive end Jevon Kearse attempts to block it in the third quater during the Super Bowl XXXIV in Atlanta. St. Louis won.

Sports

Ted Williams, center, is applauded by Hank Aaron, left and Willie Mays as he is introduced as a member of the Major League Baseball All-Century Team prior to Game Two of the World Series in Atlanta.

New York Jets quaterb
Vinny Testaverde is car
off the field after injuring
Achilles' tendon durin
game against the N
England Patriots, Testave
missed the rest of the seas

Golfer Payne Stewart, this years U.S. Open Champion and winner of 18 tournaments around the world, including three major championships, dies in a plane crash, Monday Oct. 25, 1999. He was 42.

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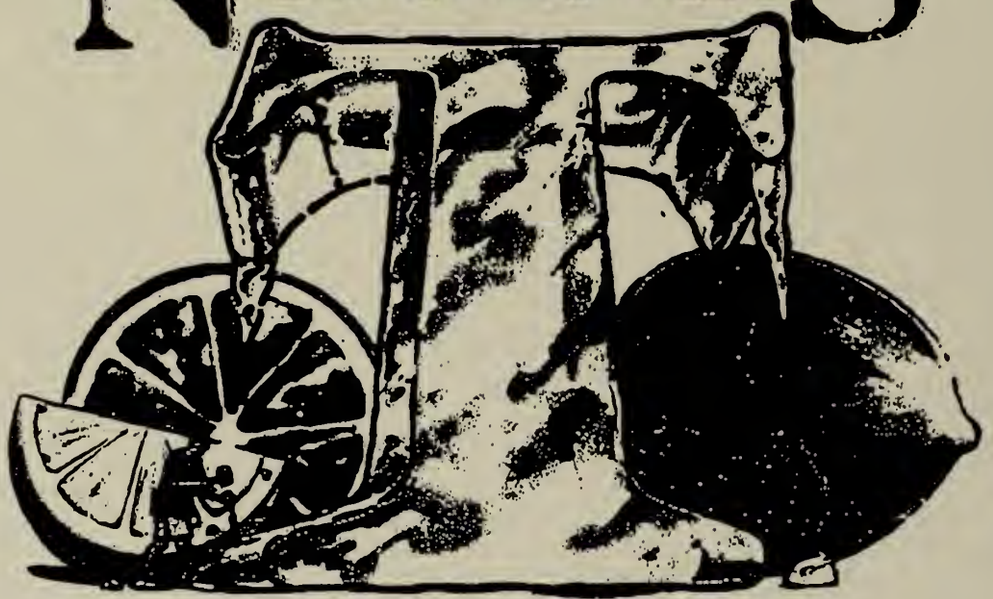

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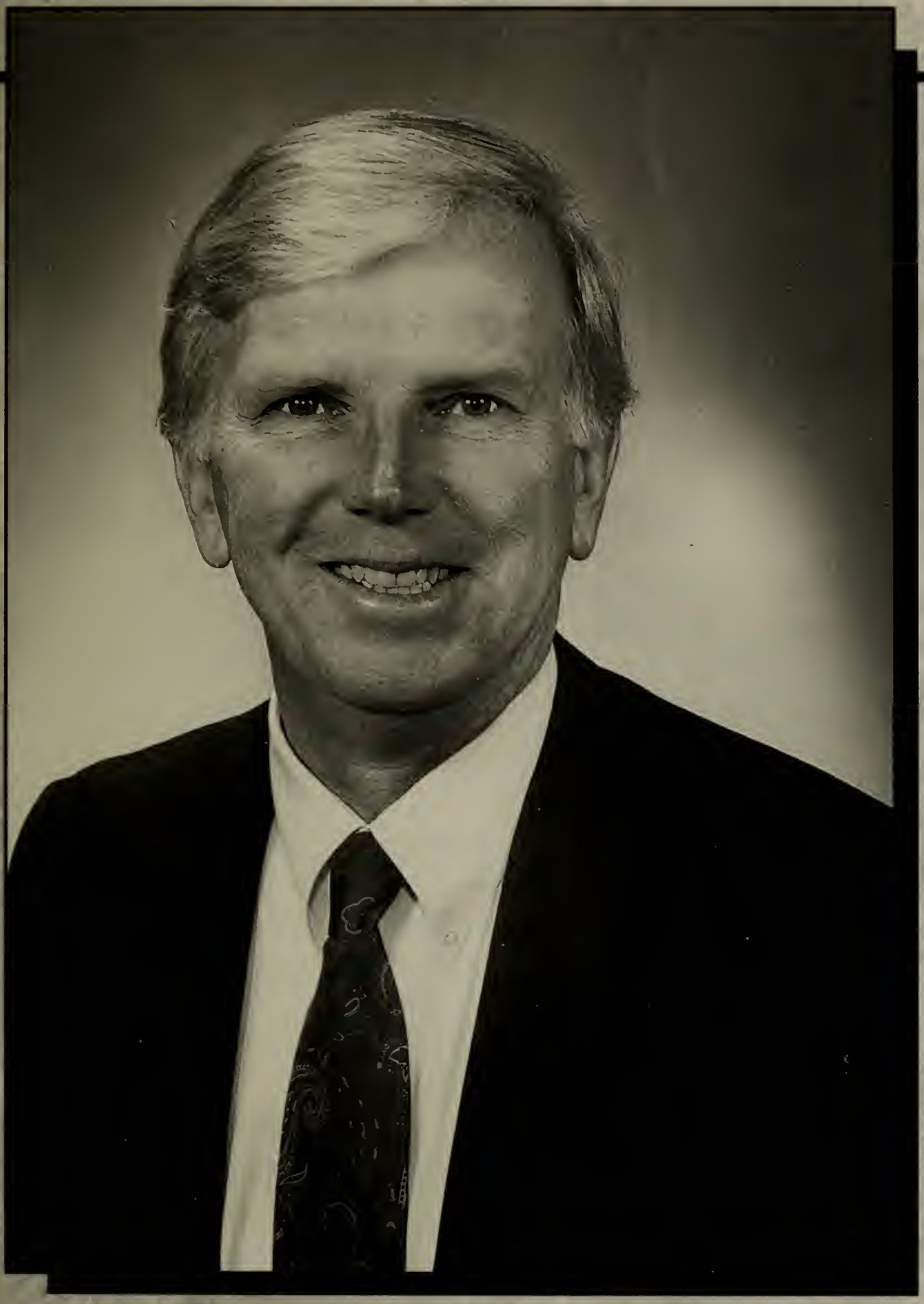
If you look at him in class or in the Faculty Dining Room, he always appears at ease with his students or colleagues. His self-confidence and gift of being a premier teacher are balanced by a genuine humbleness which even he cannot hide. Throughout his twenty two years on campus, he's always been viewed as a student's professor, one who challenges your intellect while making you wish that the 50 minutes of class could continue all afternoon. He personifies all that is strong about Fairfield's academic mission and it's impossible to comprehend all the student's he's affected since 1978. The staff of the 2000 *MANOR* is proud to dedicate the first Edition of the new millennium to Arthur Anderson, teacher and friend of all on the Fairfield University campus.



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To the class of 2000

Well everyone, this is it. The 2000 yearbook. Oh what an exciting process. I think that I have been working very hard for a long time to make this a good yearbook, a book of YOUR memories. I hope that it is what youwanted it to be. I have a rather limited staff so it is tough but I tried. I want to thank Mr. Fitz for giving me time and I would like to thank you the class of 2000 for the memories. You are the last class before I graduate so you meant a lot to me and created many memories for me. Thank you especially to my girls in TH 142. You are a great class!
Thank you,
Carrie Turk
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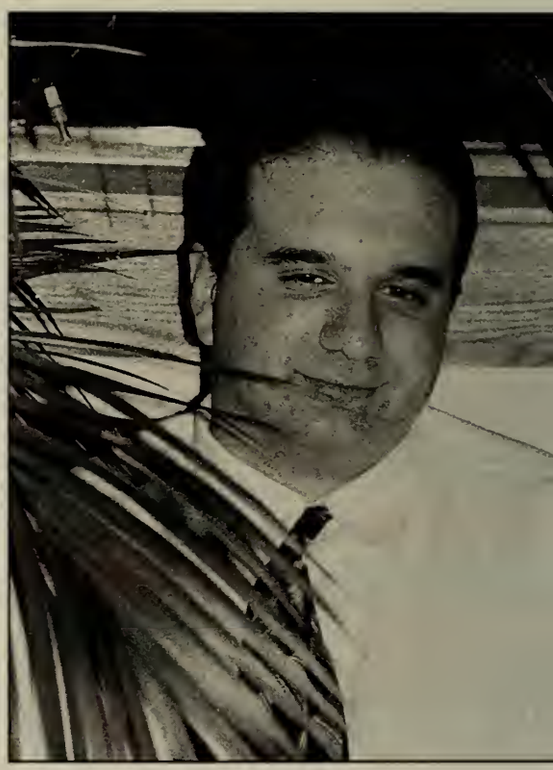

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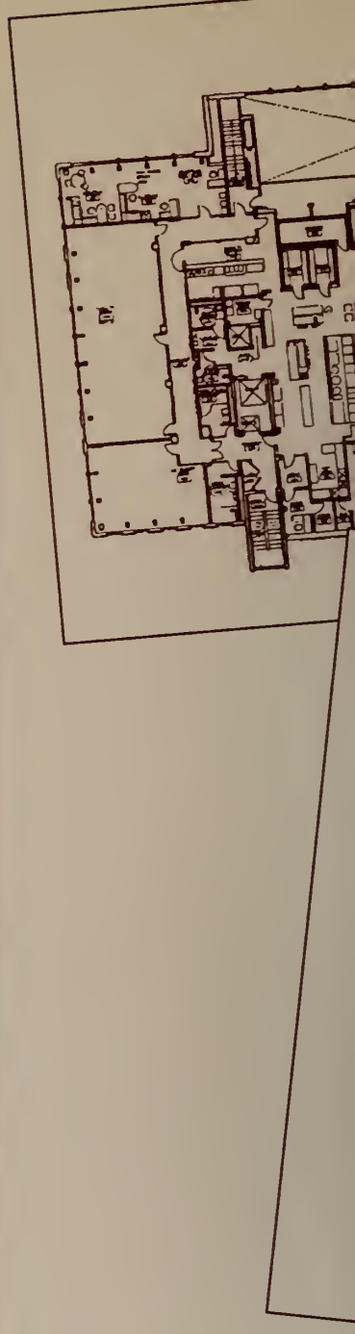

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